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OUTGOING MESSAGE GC-O WTR/leb

July

August 1950

FROM: CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN

TO: COMNAVFE TOKYO JAPAN .... OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE (COURIER)
CG FEAF TOKYO JAPAN .... OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE (COURIER)

INFO: COM SEVENTH FLEET AT SEA .... OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

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Copies to:
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M/R: 1 August 1950

JCS 87501 authorizes CINCFE to conduct recon of China coast south of 32°. NR 311058 (from Gen Almond) transmits instructions re specific recon to be executed. Above passes those instructions to COMNAVFE and FEAF.

C/S ROK approved 1 Aug 50.

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Reconnaissance of China coastal areas.

1. No. 150820Z (Com 7th Fleet to COMNAVFE) transmits phraseology of C-in-C's annoucement that naval air reconnaissance of the Formosan Straits and south coast of China Sea was being instituted to assist in carrying out Presidential directive of 27 June and that reconnaissance units had been issued instructions to remain outside territorial waters of both Chinese main land and island of Formosa. Message advised first patrols would start 16 July.

2. JCS 87501 (31 July 50) authorized CINCFE to conduct periodic reconnaissances over Chinese coastal area south of 32° parallel as deemed necessary to determine imminence of any attack that might be launched against Formosa.

3. The above message was:

a. Acknowledged to JCS by our CX 59096 and,

b. Passed for info to COMNAVFE and FEAF by direction of C/S ROK.

4. No. 311058 (from Gen Almond to Gen Hickey) refers to JCS 87501 and directs that flights over China coastal area south of 32° parallel between Chinkiang and Canton will be conducted by 7th Fleet augmented by FEAF reconnaissance as practicable and consistent with Korean operations.

5. To provide appropriate authority for COMNAVFE and FEAF to execute instructions contained in Gen Almond's message, it should be passed separately as CINCFE message to COMNAVFE and FEAF with info to COM 7th Fleet at sea.

6. Recommend approval of attached radio which transmits Gen Almond's message verbatim to addressees as cited above.

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